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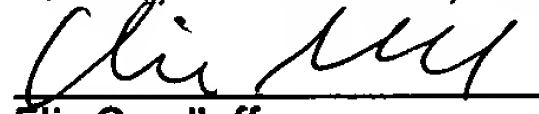
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO AUGUST 17, 2010 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Reply (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on November 17, 2010. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this paper and is attached herein as Exhibit 1. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the August 17, 2010 Office Action is February 17, 2011. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.